

In order for a facility to be eligible to export gelatin to China, APHIS must inspect and approve the facility. The inspection will verify that the gelatin is derived from animals that passed ante-mortem inspection at slaughter. FSIS will not approve animals for slaughter that have clinical signs of nervous disorders. The facility should be inspected yearly to confirm that they meet this criteria.

The following statements must be typed on the March 2004 version of the VS Form 16-4, in the additional declarations section:

- The gelatin is derived from animals that have passed ante-mortem inspection at slaughter and were found to be free of clinical signs of nervous disorders.
- The facility where the gelatin was manufactured is approved for export by APHIS.

No additional statements should be added.